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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), the undersigned hereby notifies the Commissioner that as of September 30, 2008 the Assignee of the above-identified patent no longer qualifies as a small entity.

Payment of deficiencies in maintenance fees is requested herewith. Please charge the surcharge according to 37 C.F.R. 1.20(h) of \$130.00 and additional maintenance fees for a large entity of according to 37 C.F.R. 1.20(3) of \$490.00 to Deposit Account #16-1520. Please charge any other deficient fees to this Deposit Account.

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